

**Mayor's Multicultural Council**  
Meeting Minutes  
May 18, 2015 (held June 1, 2015)

**Opening:**

The regular meeting of the MMC was called to order at 6:23 p.m. on June 1, 2015 on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor conference room located at 888 Washington Blvd., Stamford, CT by: Jere Eaton.

**Members Present (Bolded):** Nino Antonelli, Meera Banta, Sandra Barrett, Goiton Bellete, Jere Eaton, Arbis Faustin, Robert Figueroa, Jeanne Franklin, **Deborah Goldberg**, Paul Isla, **John Leydan**, John Mallozzi, Shelly Nichani, **Eva Padilla**, **Pilar Pelaez**, Mayra Rios, Galdino Velasco, Eva Weller

**Excused:** Robert Figueroa, Jeanne Franklin, Paul Isla, Mayra Rios, Shelly Nichani

**Guest** – Ingemar Heredia

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes for April 27, 2015 were approved and accepted

**Chairman's Report:**

- Team building exercise – date to be determined
- We are the team to lead the effort to bring the city together; we are not doing so
- Need to make the commitment to do something that is worthy of our time being here
- We don't have to lead in the initiatives, however; we can be supportive

**Old Business:**

- Children's Parade: Nino – Meeting with United Stamford (US)
  - ~Starting and ending route for parade was determined
  - ~Ernie O. to approve finalized parade route
  - ~Next "to do" for the parade is on entertainment and dancing
  - ~No rain date – run regardless
- Bylaws – see attached – additional correction needed
  - ~Attorneys on the MMC team will review, then the Mayor's office and back to MMC for our bylaws
- Our Neighbors Faith – plan around and hammer down dates 3-4 months in advance
- Education Day – cost \$2,310.30plus compact mirror cost
- House of Worship – still needs to continue with this initiative. Next possible visit, July

**New Business:**

- 2015-2016 calendar – not necessary for the MMC to head up, however, we should participate
- 9/11 Memorial– team with fire department – night event on Washington Blvd.
- International Art Show – Eva P. – possible in October at the old town house. Each member to bring/recommend an artist to show their work.
- Look into logistics of the show – Sat/Sun; liability insurance, artists attendance, etc.
- Need a listing of all flag raising in advance
- June 22 meeting – hosted by Pilar, Vice Chair

**Other events: Activities -**

- Flyers of the different activities will be sent via email from each informant

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.